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SUBJECT: LOBBY DESIGN - ANKARA

REF: ANKARA 6246

1. THE DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW OF THE SECOND FLOOR CONTROL WALL AND GATE AND SUBSEQUENT DETERMINATION TO DELETE IT FROM THE LOBBY PACKAGE WERE NOT MADE ARBITRARILY OR IN HASTE. THE DECISION WAS BASED ON PROFESSIONAL OPINIONS DERIVED FROM EXPERIENCE WITH PUBLIC ACCESS CONTROLS INSTITUTED IN OTHER U.S. MISSIONS ABROAD.

2. IT IS OUR JUDGEMENT THAT STRONG AND EFFECTIVE LOBBY CONTROLS, COUPLED WITH CONSCIENTIOUS SCREENING, VIRTUALLY
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ELIMINATES THE NECESSITY OF SECONDARY INTERNAL BALLISTIC BARRIERS. THE POST'S DESIGN FOR THE MARINE GUARD AND RECEPTIONIST DESK WILL PLACE AN EFFECTIVE AND IMPENETRABLE BARRIER ACROSS THE LOBBY. COMPLETE PHYSICAL CONTROL OVER WHO IS ALLOWED TO ENTER THE BUILDING WILL CLEARLY BE EXERCISED BY THE MARINE GUARD, AND EACH VISITOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS THROUGH A METAL DETECTION DEVICE. THIS

CONCEPT INSURES THAT THE SAME LEVEL OF PROTECTION WILL BE
AFFORDED TO ALL ELEMENTS AND PERSONNEL OF THE MISSION.

THE INCLUSION OF "HARD" WALLS AND ADDITIONAL BARRIERS
WITHIN THE PROTECTED AREAS ARE DEGREES OF ADDITIONAL
INTERNAL PROTECTION NEITHER PRACTICED NOR ROUTINELY
PLANNED AT OUR MISSIONS ABROAD.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE WE ARE CONFIDENT THE EMBASSY
WILL UNDERSTAND OUR DECISION TO EXCLUDE ANKARA'S SECOND
FLOOR BARRIER. CHRISTOPHER

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